## **DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	FY 2009 EXPENDITURE		FY 2010 APPROPRIATION		FY 2011 REQUEST		GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS FY 2011	
Conservation Programs								
DEPARTMENTAL TOTAL	\$	132,541,287	\$	145,534,841	\$	145,534,841	\$	145,534,841
PERSONAL SERVICE		78,434,863		86,516,702		86,516,702		86,516,702
EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT		46,422,463		49,434,276		49,434,276		49,434,276
PROGRAM SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION		7,683,961		9,583,863		9,583,863		9,583,863
TOTAL								
Conservation Commission Fund		132,541,287		145,534,841		145,534,841		145,534,841
Total Full-time Equivalent Employees		1,810.91		1,843.81		1,843.81		1,843.81
Other Funds		1,810.91		1,843.81		1,843.81		1,843.81

## **DEPARTMENT SUMMARY**

The Fiscal Year 2011 budget provides \$145.5 million for the Department of Conservation to support its mission to protect and manage the fish and wildlife resources of Missouri. In 1976, Missouri voters endorsed a measure authorizing a one-eighth of one-cent sales tax to provide for conservation services. This dedicated funding source has helped foster abundant fish, wildlife, forestry, and water resources for generations of Missourians. The department will continue to serve the public responsibly, to facilitate the public's participating in resource management activities, and to provide an opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy, and learn about Missouri's natural treasures.

## Fiscal Year 2011 Governor's Recommendations

Continue funding at the current level.